

VOL. XXV.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1888.

Reno for Rio Bonito.

Am willing to trade Rio Bonito lands in Butte county, California, for two or three town lots, or for a house and lot in Reno. It is believed that Rio Bonito property will increase in value 100 per cent within two years. There are no richer lands in the world than the Feather river bottom lands, good for oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots and other fruits without irrigation. This is an excellent opportunity for a speculator, as there is no one in the best interest in California. Will be in Reno for a few days, and will be pleased to meet all those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. my24f

C. S. YOUNG.

Cure for Piles.

★ Boiling Piles are cured by moisture like water, producing a very disagreeable moist aftertaste, warm. This form, as well as Bill's Blood and Pounding Piles, you do not get. ★★ Boiling Piles, the Remedy, works acts directly upon the part affected, absorbing the tumor, allaying the intense itching, and swelling, and removing the tumor. Address The Rosario Medical Co., Piques, Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co., Reno, Nev.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thou ands of little tubes and cavities I find in them. When these are clogged and choked with mucus which does not leave your lungs cannot do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Until it could, cough, pain, pneumonia, etc., etc., etc., and any part of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions; all are bad, ought to be got rid of. This is the way to get well. That is to say, the Germa-syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle, even if everything else has failed us, you may depend upon.

Dr. Bo-San-Ko

In his new discovery for Consumption succeeded in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and does not attack the lungs. Address Dr. Bo-San-Ko, Cold, Warming Cong. Group, Brocksburg, and P. M. in the case, I. H. gave universal satisfaction. Dr. Bo-San-Ko, Cong. and Warming Cong. Group, consists of S. J. Hodgkinson & Co., Reno, Nev.

Bucklin's Arsenic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corus, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co.

Merit Will Tell

Was never better demonstrated than when Dr. Fryer's Abietene Remedies were awarded diplomas at the National Standard of Merit, and at the Mechanics Institute, San Francisco, Wm. Plinniger an agent for these celebrated Abietene Remedies, has a desire to sell you your medicine if they do not give satisfaction. In buying, be sure the familiar signature of Dr. Fryer is on each one as genuine without fail.

Cure for Sick Headache

Go to S. J. Hodgkinson the Druggist and get a free sample of Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills; will cure sick headache the first night. Good for Biliousness, Sallow Complexion or Pimples on the face. Only one for a dose. Twenty-five cents a box.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABETIENE OINTMENT is only put up in large boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, scrofulous, chapped hands, and skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABETIENE OINTMENT. Sold by Osburn & Co., at 25 cents per box, and mail 30 cents.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S NO-THING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It sooths all pain, cures wind colic, and is a great remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SOCIAL MEETINGS.

Select Knights A. O. U. W. SELECT KNIGHTS A. O. U. W., Reno Legion No. 3, meets at Old Fellow's Hall, Sierra street, the first and third Saturday of each month. R. H. E. H. Comm. inder. W. H. HELMAN, Recorder.

A. O. U. W.

Nevada Lodge No. 5. A. O. U. W., meets every TUESDAY NIGHT, in Main Hall, Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend. G. O. MCNEIL, M. W. H. S. MULFORD, Recorder. J. 5th

I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F. meets at 7th and Chestnut at 7:30 o'clock. The visiting members are cordially invited to attend. H. W. EDEN, N. G. J. E. PHILLIPS, Recorder. J. 1st

Bone Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVENTIONS OF Bone Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Tuesday of each month. All our members are cordially invited to attend. By order of W. H. H. H. L. H. M. K. J. 1st

Estray.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on or about the 15th day of December, 1887, two or more steers and two or more ranch cattle, a cow or two or more from the town of R. M. in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and that the said steers were upon the day and date above mentioned by the owner or his assigns or agents; that the same have been duly reported to me by the Justice of the Peace of Reno, in said county, and the said steers are to be sold at public auction at the office of the State Auditor, or his assigns or agents, at the time and place above mentioned, in good standing and in a fit condition, and are lawfully invited to attend. By order of W. H. H. H. L. H. M. K. J. 1st

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NOTHING BUT A VISITING CARD OR A THREE-MINUTE PAPER OR A GAZETTE OFFICE. PLEASE SAY SOON.

AN AUTHOR'S SUPERSTITION.

Howard Seely, the Texan writer, who has been attracting attention for several years past by his clever sketches and stories of frontier life, and whose recent novel, "A Nymph of the West," is receiving favorable comment, has some curious superstitions about literary composition, and is unique in his methods of work.

The most unique feature of his study is a human skull and femur surmounting a book case. The thigh bones are those of a man, but the skull is a woman's, said to have formerly belonged to a Mexican senorita of great beauty. There is some mystery about this relic, for the author is reticent about talking of it. The brain cavity is lined with black velvet, and the top of the skull opens with a hinge; for this ghastly box is a receptacle for pens and the names of his heroines inscribed upon bits of ivory. It is his custom when the name of a heroine has been selected, and her character and physical attractions are known, to draw a sketch of her, and then to paint it in the head of the skull and set it to remain there until the story is finished. The eyes of the skull are provided with silver foxtail to contain ink, the left and the right black. When in the throes of composition the skull is used, and his fiction man, therefore, is said to emanate from the left, and he, and consequently from the right, from the atmosphere of the skull of the Mexican senorita.

Readers of Poe's "Gold Bug" may smile at this singular analogy between the finding of material and mental treasures by this seafarman process, but in Mr. Seely's case, oddly enough, the result is neither morbid nor ghoulish. His fiction is eminently wholesome, natural, and even of a humorous turn. Cynthia D' is the heroine of "A Nymph of the West," is said to have been the most beautiful beauty in New York society. In this respect Mr. Seely follows the tradition of Sir Walter Scott in "Ivanhoe"; for Rebecca is currently believed to have been the portrait of a Jewish lady of Philadelphia.

DAVID WECHSLER.

PACIFIC SLOPE FRUITS.

The first shipments of California fruits for the present season have been received in this city. Last year large quantities of apricots, peaches, plums, nectarines and grapes were sent to New York. They were sold at auction on the day of arrival, and immediately appeared on the corner stands and in the fruit stores. Their arrival in advance of like fruit from other regions and their attractive appearance created a large demand. The prices at which the fruit was sold were lower than California fruit had ever before been offered at in this city, and many tasted this fruit for the first time. Last season was virtually an experimental one. Previous to that time all California fruit that had reached this market came from Chicago and were sold at private sale.

Sale by auction attracted a great deal of attention, both in the East and in California, and while some who doubted its success here, there were many on the Pacific coast who believed it could not possibly succeed. The results showed that it was the best system for disposing of this perishable class of fruit.

The weather in California is said to have been satisfactory for the good keeping quality of the fruit, and it is hoped that it may arrive in sound condition throughout the entire season. Chicago has been the great market of the United States for fruit from the Pacific coast, and while shippers have sent fruit to that city for a number of years, the real opening of the markets of New York and Boston took place only last year.

A Live House.

"I called on a queer family in Alns recently," said a Bath doctor.

"They have no children, but they have altogether too many pets to suit me."

"The woman opened the door and let in a cat. Then the old man let in a dog."

"Pretty soon I heard a pecking at a window-pane and a weird voice saying, 'Cold, cold.' The woman hastily raised the window, when in flew an old black crow. The crow could say several words with much distinctness."

"I had not seen all their family yet. In a short time two white mice appeared on the floor. They were anxious to make my acquaintance, it seemed, for they crawled up my legs and inside my coat till I shivered and the old man took them and kissed them." —(Lowton, Mo. Journal.)

A Chinese Humorist.

The Chinaman is not incapable of humor.

Gin Fun, a Sacramento laundryman, has joined the Anti-Coolie League, and posts over the door of his washoe house the following:

"The Chinese must go. None but Melican man employed here."

There is fun in Gin Fun.—(Alta California.)

Retiring from Business.

Young woman (blushing violently)—"Are you the gentleman who has charge of the advertising department of the paper, sir?"

Clerk—"Yes, miss; what can I do for you?"

Young woman—"I—er—want to advertise—a second-hand type-writer for sale. I shall have no further use for it."

—Tid-Lite.

Something for Inventors to Read.

A portable sanitary stove is called for by the Lancet. It says:

"There is great need for a portable stove which might be used in a sick room without either poisoning the atmosphere with the fumes of paraffin or consuming a large quantity of the available oxygen."

"The apparatus should be of moderate size, should give out a fair amount of heat, should be capable of boiling a small kettle of water, and should be provided with a flexible tube which might be conducted into the chimney."

"There ought to be no great difficulty in devising a heating appliance of the nature required. It would be invaluable for use in cases in which, no nurse being in attendance to keep up an ordinary fire, a moderate temperature might be maintained."

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Weekly, one square for one month..... 1.25
The above rates include both legal and
commercial work.

FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
Of New York.

Tuesday July 25, 1888.

NOTICE

Readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, going out of town for the summer, can have the paper mailed to them to any point on the Pacific Coast for 50 cents per month, postage free.

The citizens of the State are to be congratulated in the success attained by the University the past year. The attendance was greater than that anticipated by the most sanguine friends of the institution and the work done was satisfactory alike to pupils and patrons.

The labors of next year will be commenced under more favorable auspices than last year. The old members of the faculty will have the benefit of a year's experience, and the new ones will profit by that experience. The work for the Experiment Station will assume a more practical shape, and the line between that adjunct, which is provided for directly by the General Government, and the University will be more closely drawn.

The work of each will be distinctive, but the result of both will be to enhance the interests of the State educationally.

With the prospect before us there will be no necessity for parents to send their children out of the State to be educated. All Nevadans should take a pride in fostering all home institutions of learning, public and private. If they will do it we will have greater cause to be proud of our educational advantages than we now have.

THE GAZETTE's position relative to Judges Sawyer and Sabin yesterday is sustained. A reporter learned through Judge Field of the United States Supreme Court, that these eminent jurists, in their decisions relative to the admission of Chinese, are following a decision rendered by that court.

There is no rule better established than that inferior courts should respect the decisions of the higher, and that when the Supreme Court of the United States passes upon a question it is binding upon all minor tribunals.

While Judge Field entertains views different from those of his associates on the bench on the vexed question, he recognizes the binding force of them.

It is easy to raise a hue and cry against anybody, and when a fanatic raises his voice in a matter that pricks and galls public sentiment, whether right or wrong, the masses do not stop to think.

The GAZETTE is more of the opinion that the action of the late meeting in San Francisco, which so unwarrantably attacked Judges Sawyer and Sabin, was ill-advised, and that the resolutions of condemnation were the fruits of not only ignorance of the law, but a lack of knowledge and appreciation of what the duties of the men whom they endeavor to malign are.

A Free-Trade Nuboid.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Mail and Express starts a story that a large amount of money has been subscribed in England to secure Cleveland's re-election, and says:

A gentleman recently from England declared that Englishmen are interested in American politics and are anxious that Cleveland should be re-elected. He heard and fully believed that English manufacturers had already cheerfully subscribed nearly two million pounds sterling toward the Democratic Campaign Fund. The Mail and Express seemingly credits the story, and says it is believed the fund reported subscribed by the British has reached this country and is now at the disposal of the Democratic National Committee, with and by the advice of President Cleveland.

A Diagonal Riot.

NEW YORK, July 30.—There was a disgraceful riot at a prize-fight on Long Island Saturday morning between two little-known pugilists. The crowd assaulted one of the contestants, using him roughly, and one of the bystanders put a pistol against the referee and threatened to shoot him because his decision was withheld. No one was seriously hurt.

Governor Hill of New York yesterday, among many other telegrams of thanks for commanding the sentence of Chiara Cignale, received one from Baron T. V. the Italian Minister, on behalf of his Government.

OVER THE WIRES.

A Proposal to Utilize Arid Lands.

Investigating the Sugar and Oil Trusts.

Arizona Horse thieves Captured—Foreign Immigration—Miscellaneous.

SUGAR AND OIL TRUSTS

A Report Made by the Senate Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The House Committee on Manufacturers to-day submitted an elaborate report concerning the trusts investigation, which was ordered printed. The report says that the Committee has particularly directed its inquiry into the methods of and to the extent of the business done or controlled by the Sugar trust and the Standard oil trust.

In submitting the testimony, the Committee calls the attention of the House to the form of the organization of these two trusts. Both of them are organized upon substantially the same plan.

From the testimony, it appears that there exists a certain number of corporations organized under the laws of the different States and subject to their control. That these corporations have issued their stock to various individuals, and that these individual stockholders have surrendered their stock to the trustees named in the agreement, creating these trusts, accepted in lieu thereof certificates issued by the Trustees. The agreements provided that the various corporations whose stock is surrendered to the trustees shall preserve their identity and carry on their business.

In the sugar trust the agreement provision is that the several corporations shall maintain their separate organizations, and each shall carry on and conduct its own business.

Upon the stand, the witnesses specifically denied that the trustees, as such, ever do any other business than to receive and distribute dividends and to hold the stock of the various corporations and exercise the right of stockholders in such corporation. The care with which the trustees avoid making any agreement relating to commodities appears from the testimony as to arrangement with the Oil Producers' Association in the Fall of 1886.

The officers of the Producers' Association testified that agreement was then made with the Standard Oil Trust by which 5,000,000 barrels of oil belonging to the Standard Oil Trust were set apart for the benefit of the Association, upon its agreement to curtail the production of crude oil at 17,000 barrels per day.

These witnesses undoubtedly understand that the arrangement was made with the Trustees of the Standard Oil Trust, but a written agreement produced, and now in evidence, shows that it was made with and is signed by the Standard Oil Company of New York, one of the companies whose stock is held by the Trustees, and that the Standard Oil trust, or Trustees thereof, as such, are not parties to it, nor is either of them responsible for the carrying out of that agreement.

This form of combination was obviously devised for the purpose of relieving the trusts and Trustees from the charge of any breach of the conspiracy laws of the various States, or of being a combination to regulate or control the price or production of any commodity.

The report also says: Complaint having been made to him by citizens of the State of New York against the Sugar Trust and one of the corporations whose stock it holds, the Attorney General of that State has, after having directed prosecutions to be commenced against the Trust and the corporation complained of, upon grounds which are set forth in an elaborate opinion which is submitted as part of the evidence in relation to that Trust, and as containing a careful statement of the law of that State so far as it affords any remedy against such trusts.

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Estimates furnish d for plants com-

ARID LANDS.

THE BILL to Establish Irrigation Reservoirs in Mountain Regions.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—In the Senate to-day Senator Brown offered an amendment providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of determining practicable reservoir sites, under the supervision of the Geological Survey, for irrigating and improving arid lands in the country. In a speech on this subject he said that all the available fertile land was now overcrowded, and it was time that attention should be diverted to improving the arid lands. He said that in all the States and Territories of the West vast tracts of arid and barren lands existed. What he meant by arid land was that land which was not productive without irrigation, and that nearly one-half the entire globe was of this kind of land. For the purpose of irrigating these lands he proposed that all available water not already used in irrigating purposes be conveyed to great reservoirs situated in mountain regions and distributed from them over the arid lands. This was, he said, the most laudable plan, and it was not time to enter upon it, for it would increase vastly production for our growing population, and this storing up of water would benefit by preventing, to a great extent, the floods that now occur.

Bartley Campbell, the well-known playwright, died in Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane this afternoon. He passed away peacefully, and his death was so sudden his friends, who had been hastily sent for, were not able to reach his bedside.

Dr. Winslow S. Pierce died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 69 years. He was twice brother-in-law to the late Vice-President Hendricks and a lifelong friend of Stephen A. Douglas. He was a cousin of President Franklin Pierce and related on his mother's side to the Presidents Bancrofts.

The Dynamiters.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The cases of Chapek and Chelbowa, the anarchist conspirators, were called for hearing in Justice Lyons' court Saturday. The accused failed to appear and the \$5,000 bonds in each case were declared forfeited.

Villard Returns From Germany

NEW YORK, July 30.—Henry Villard, who has been nearly a year in Germany, returned Saturday. He is looking very well. Villard will be in his Broad-street office on Tuesday.

NEW TO-DAY.

Wanted.

A GIRL TO DO GEN. RAIL. HOUSE-

A work, nature of E. Levy & Bros.

31st w.

PARLOR SUITES \$40 and Upward.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for July 20, 1888.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Temperature*	60.8	84.4	75.6
Dew point*	49.0	25.2	35.9
Relative humidity†	11.8	11.7	26.2
Wind direction	NE	NE	NE
Mean temperature			72.8°
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)			28.2
Maximum temperature			87.9°
Minimum temperature			50.2°
Barometric pressure			30.32
State of weather			Partly cloudy
Prevailing winds			West
Total rainfall (1.ches.)			.00

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Slightly warmer; fair weather.

W. McW. MILLER, Observer.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

250 Ophir, 6	
300 Mexican, 3 40, 3 45	
1000 M. & P. Co., 3 15	
225 H. & B. B. Co., 3 85	
200 Con-Cal-Va, 9%	
400 Savage, 2 20, 65, 3	
250 Chollar, 25%	
200 Hale & N. -crosses, 5%	
200 Crown Point, 3 90	
120 Yellow Jacket, 4, 3 95	
100 Belcher, 65	
500 B. & B. Co., 2 95	
100 Alton, 95	
100 Northern Nevada, 3 05	
150 Utah, 1 40	
415 Seg. B. leather, 3 33, 3 40	
500 Overman, 1 15	
450 Justice, 1	
470 Union Con., 3 20, 84, 3 20	
100 Alta, 1 25	
200 Caledonia, 3 50	
200 Silver Hill, 500	
100 Challenge, 4 40	
300 Lady Washington, 350	
500 Northern, 35, 40	
150 West Coast, 2 20	
200 Navajo, 1 85	
300 N. B. & L., 3 35	
1270 Queen, 54, 55%	
300 B. & B. Co., 1 85, 1 80	
100 Mono, 1 35	
300 Peer, 500	
2750 Peerless, 1 39, 1 35	

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palace Hotel.—T. H. Clark, Wedsworth; A. J. Jewett, Cleon; G. H. Holman, S. F.; Jas. Gregory, Wadsworth; Ben F. Hill, Wadsworth; Fred Holt, Clinton; Two Johns' Co., of 8 persons; T. U. Spalding, San Diego; J. C. Eddle, S. F.; J. Russell, Wadsworth; F. B. Wentworth, Boston; J. P. Harris, S. F.; C. E. Smith, Reno.

DePor Hotel.—W. T. Fonder, S. F.; J. L. Wines and wife, Eureka; H. E. Queen, S. F.; M. B. Wadsworth, S. F.; B. R. Ross and family, Long Valley; H. Lowry, S. F.; W. H. Rhoads, Long Valley; W. W. Van Etten, Scott, G. T. John, Kansas; Miss Jones, S. F.; J. C. S. Scott and wife, N. Y.; F. C. Stewart and wife, N. Y.; J. C. Stewart, Jr., N. Y.; Paul Dresser, N. Y.; Davis Toy, N. Y.; R. A. Waterbury, N. Y.; Jas. Cummings, wife, V. & T. R. R.; J. P. Masner, Lovelock; W. Thompson, Reno.

JOTTINGS.

Fine and coarse combs, stocking-darners, purses, banner rods and lavender sticks at Miss Gibbs', Virginia street.

There is nothing more exhilarating to a man who is in health than one of J. J. Becker's lunches, with its accompaniment—a good glass of beer.

C. A. Thurston has in stock paper to suit the taste of the daintiest girls, as well as the grade which all classes of professional and business men use.

Cooper, mine host of the Pioneer hotel, knows how to run a hotel, and the traveling public are evidently aware of the fact. Mile 25 cents, the best in town for the money.

A hot lunch and a glass of the famous Wieland at the John Wieland saloon is now the proper paper for business men and clerks who are rushed for time at noon.

W. M. Havener is up to the times with his stock of groceries. He is constantly in receipt of the best supplies California offers. His vegetables are fresh and can be bought at the lowest prices.

Having in view that scriptural saying about the camel and the needle's eye, C. J. Bronkton has no desire to be a "go-between" and is consequently selling the best stationery, blank books and paints and oils, a little lower than ever.

Kisses. A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives" which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gaudy and vanities vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may b. ki. ses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's patent. His prescription is as follows: "Take a few drops of the tincture and a few drops of the oil, and a few drops of the essence. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more headache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists will prescribe it."—Toledo Blade.

Notice. The customers of the Reno Water Co. will please take notice that from and after this date, they will be required to use sprinklers or nozzles in irrigating. The universal custom of turning the water on the hydrant and allowing it to run simply through the hose alone will have to be discontinued because of the ground that there is an unnecessary use and waste of water; besides, in many cases flooding of the streets.

The above conditions will be strictly enforced, otherwise the water will be shut off without further notice.

July 30, 1884. PIERCE EVANS, Sup't. and President R. W. Co. by 30 1w

New Tariff Rates.

The Transcontinental Association has devised a new freight tariff.

It makes the rates to and from all principal Eastern points the same in both directions.

The Western classification will be applied to these rates.

There will be a long list issued in a few days, making special rates on all the leading articles.

On some of the rates have been materially advanced, but on many there are slight reductions.

The rates to intermediate points between the Missouri river and the Pacific Coast are based on the through rates, and are lower than the rates heretofore charged.

Penalty of Greatness.

The Duke of Wellington was able to accomplish a great deal of hard work when over eighty years of age.

Witness this memorandum: "Went to morning prayers. Gave away two brides. Transacted business at the Horse Guards. Took usual ride. Was present at a council and drawing room. Looked in at two exhibitions. Entertained forty guests at dinner. Gave a ball. Escorted the last fair dancer to her carriage and saluted her at sunrise."

For First Place.

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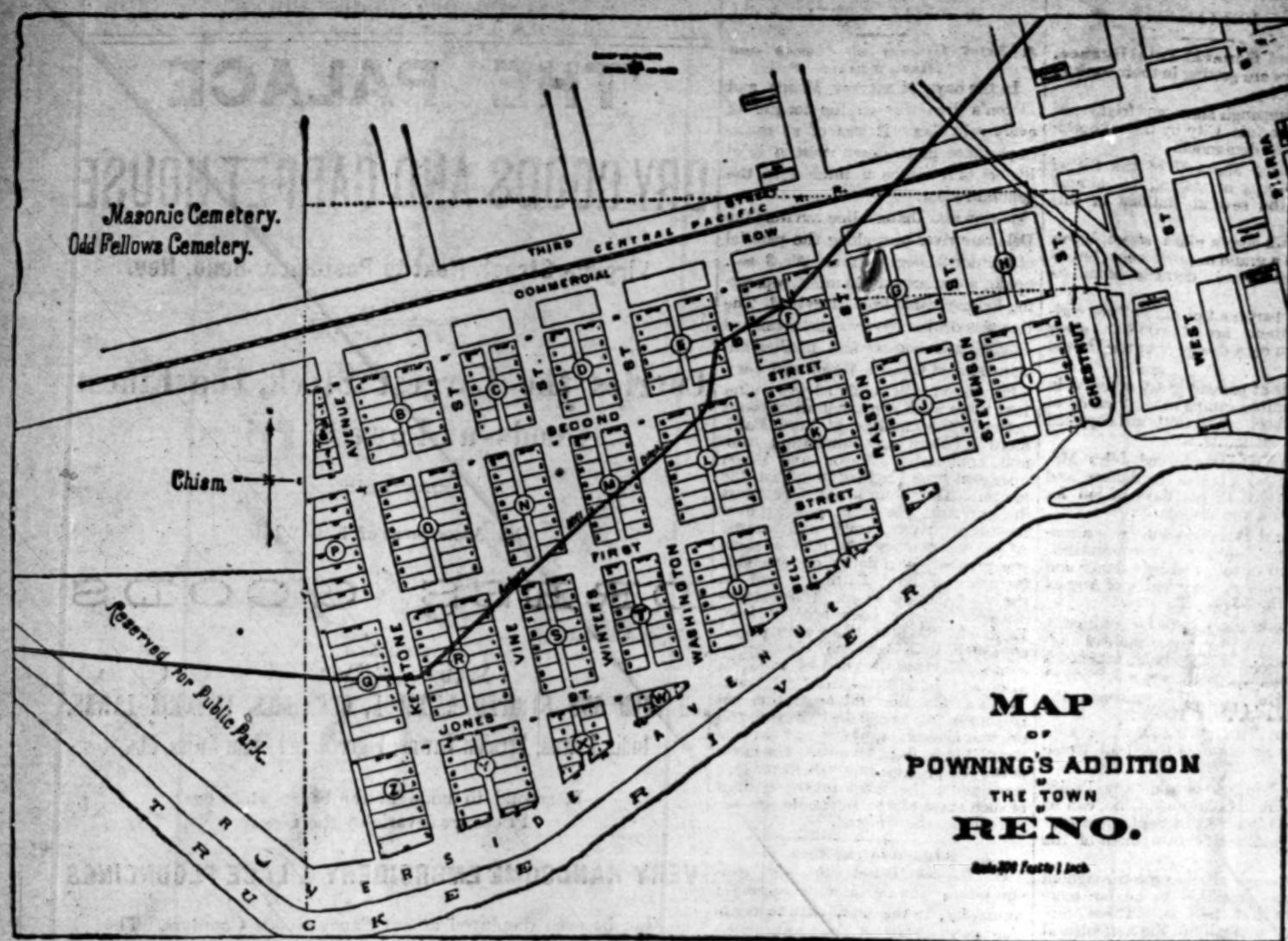
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QUEER DOINGS IN NO. 14.

There may be found at some of the lake ports to-day, in case she was not knocked to pieces last winter for firewood, an old barge which was formerly a sidewheel steamer plying the blue waters, and known as a favorite passenger steamer.

She was at the zenith of her popularity in 1870. In June of that year, on her third or fourth trip, there was developed a mystery which was the beginning of her rule. The particulars have several times been referred to by the press, but what is about to be related here comes direct from her then captain, who should above all others, be well posted in all the details.

The steamer left one of her terminal ports about 10 o'clock at night. On this particular night to which we refer she had about thirty passengers, most of whom had retired to their berths before she left port.

She was only about ten miles out when the occupant of stateroom No. 14, which contained only one berth, entered the cabin half dressed and in a very angry temper, and sent chambermaids for the captain.

"See here, sir!" he said to that official when he responded to the call, "I can take a joke as well as the next man, but this is carrying the thing too far!"

"What do you mean? Who has been joking with you?" asked the officer.

"That's what I want to know. I was scarcely in bed before some one entered the room. My coat and vest were pulled off the hooks to the floor, a chair upset, and the pillow was pulled from under my head."

"It can't be," replied the captain.

"But I tell you it was," he persisted. "Do I look or not like a lunatic? Am I drunk? Would I leave my room if there was nothing wrong?"

The captain entered the stateroom with him and lighted the lamp. The pillow was on the floor and the chair upset.

There was no entrance to this room except from the main cabin. There was no communication with other staterooms. It was absolutely impossible that any living person could have entered it after the door was locked. He told the occupant so, and by and by the man admitted that he had been dreaming.

He locked his door and returned to go back. There were other unoccupied staterooms, and he was changed.

"I believed," said the captain, "that he was in the first place overtired. He had not made a steamboat trip for several years, and the motion of the boat was new to him. Added to this, I suspected him of being a morphine eater who was out of his stimulants, or seeking to break off the habit. Indeed, I could find a dozen excuses for his conduct. I had no more idea that anything was wrong with No. 14 than I have that I shall see the old man calling her route again."

The passenger left the boat next day without referring to the troubles of the night. At 5 o'clock or the second night the steamer started on her return trip. No. 14 was occupied by a lady.

The captain did not know this, as he had not given the room the slightest thought since changing the man the night before. At about half-past 10 o'clock, while yet a few passengers remained, he was sent for by the lady. He found her on a sofa in the cabin, agitated and indignant.

"Sir," she began, "some scoundrel on the boat entered my room just as I was falling asleep!"

He asked if her door was locked, and she was certain that such was the case.

A woman who sat on a sofa opposite the door, intending to leave the boat at 11 o'clock, asserted that no person had been near the door of No. 14 for half an hour previous. The captain then entered the room and showed the lady that there was no other entrance. It was not possible that any one could have got in.

In reply she said that a hand had passed over her face, a chair had been upset, and she had certainly felt the presence of some one. She could not be convinced to the contrary, and another room was given to her.

"While this seemed strange," said the captain, "I had no superstitions. It was just possible that these two persons were alike in temperament. It might be that the jar of the machinery somehow affected No. 14, although I had commanded the boat for three seasons previous, and had heard no complaints. I could not just then investigate this idea, my presence being required on deck, and the voyage continued without the matter troubling me beyond a few minutes."

The room was again given out without the captain having knowledge of the occupant. This was on the third trip, and the occupant was one of the partners in a wholesale house in the East, who was traveling for pleasure. He was a strong, robust man, in good health, and he retired to bed about 10 o'clock.

Just an hour later he left his stateroom in a very quiet manner, fully dressed, and hunted up the captain and said:

"You may think I am pretty soft-headed, but I tell you I cannot sleep in the stateroom assigned me. There is something going on there which I cannot make out."

"What has happened?" asked the captain.

"Soon after I got into bed I felt some one moving about in the room. Then a hand clutched my wrist and tried to pull me out of bed. The clothing which I had hung up was flung down, and a chair was tipped over. There was light enough from the cabin for me to see that I was alone, but things happened just as I have told you."

"You couldn't have been dreaming," queried the captain.

"Dreaming? Why, man, no one could be more wide awake. Even while I was dressing I had to fight a something away."

"And what do you think?" queried the captain.

"That I am either suddenly breaking down and about to become an idiot or a lunatic, or that No. 14 is haunted. Have you had any previous complaints?"

"I think I will turn to sleep in there myself for the rest of the night," answered the captain, and he saw that the gentleman got another room.

"It was a quiet night and no sea on," said the captain, "and the engines were working very smoothly. The jar of the boat was therefore reduced to a minimum. I locked the door, and was only three or four minutes getting into bed. You may guess that I was very wide awake. I did not intend to go to sleep, but to the mystery. I hung up my coat and vest and threw my trousers across the bed."

"I had been in bed perhaps five minutes, when my arms outside the coverings, when my left wrist was suddenly grasped by a strong hand. My left arm was the outside one. The grip was not only strong

but as cold as ice. In a second I reached out with my right hand, but it encountered nothing, while the grip shut down on my wrist until it was positively painful, and my arm was dragged off the bed.

"I was out of bed in three seconds. The room was light enough for me to have seen a mouse cross the floor. After looking around I got back into bed, but I did so the chair fell over and my coat and vest dropped from the hook.

"Was I frightened? No. I was vexed and annoyed. It looked to me more like a practical joke than ghosts and goblins, but who could the joker be?"

"I had not been in bed ten minutes when that same cold hand clutched my throat.

"You smile, but you must remember how I was situated. I was the captain of the boat, and it was my duty to investigate the affair. Let the report get out that there was something wrong with No. 14, and the business of the boat would be ruined in a few weeks. You must reason that I could not permit my imagination to get the better of my common sense. I tell you, sir, a hand not only clutched my throat, but left marks there which were visible two days afterward."

"I got up and scratched over every square foot of floor, ceiling, and sides, and I pulled all the clothes off the bed, and examined every crack and crevice, but I was no wiser for it. I finally dressed myself and went out. Even when free from the clutch of the invisible hand, I could feel that a strange something was near me."

"When we got into port I related my story to one of the owners of the boat. He laughed at me, as you may suppose, but when we got out on the next trip he occupied No. 14."

"He remained in the stateroom until 11 o'clock. When he came out his face was whiter than snow. What he said or heard or felt he did not tell me, but his orders were to remove everything from the room and lock it up."

"How the matter leaked out I do not know, but in a short time our deck hands were seeing spooks behind every bale and package, and the queer proceedings in No. 14, a great deal exaggerated, were published in two or three papers. When we denied the story we were asked why the stateroom was kept closed."

"Before the 1st of August, strange as it may seem to you, our passenger business was ruined, and it was hard work to get a crew to make the trip. I had individuals come to me and offer as high as \$100 for the privilege of occupying No. 14 over night, but of course it was my policy to ridicule the whole story, and make out that there was nothing in it."

"If people did not desert us on account of the stateroom, the reputation of the boat was under a cloud. There were plenty to affirm that it was a sign of impending disaster, and that the mysterious proceedings should be taken as a warning. We cut down rates, inserted big advertisements, and laughed at the stories; but after the 1st of August we did not average three passengers to a trip, and we were continually short-handed for men."

"The matter was no doubt kept alive and enlarged upon by a rival line, but along in October what had so often been predicted by weak-brained people actually came to pass. We came into collision with a schooner one night and went down in forty-five feet of water, losing five lives."

"After a year or two the steamer was raised, her engines removed, and she was made a lumber barge and renamed. She had no further misfortune as I ever heard of, but she had a bad reputation, and never made a dollar for her owner. She was, the last I heard of her, rotting away in ordinary, while other barges had all the charters they could take care of."

"What do I think of the queer proceedings in No. 14? I have never been able to fathom them to my own satisfaction. Call them what you will, and place the causes as you may, they ruined the boat and brought my employers great loss."

OUR GRANDMOTHERS' WAY.

Revival of the Old-Fashioned Courtesy.

The old-fashioned courtesy of our grandmothers is being revived again, though in a modified form.

At a recent reception at the White House a fair young girl was presented to the President. As he took her hand she ducked down about six inches with a movement which might be termed the lightning courtesy. The same little bob was repeated a moment later as she shook hands with Mrs. Cleveland.

Some of the bystanders exclaimed, "How awfully country!" but were quickly subdued by an explanation coming from one of the initiated.

The trick is the latest English custom on being presented to people of note. The movement is a difficult one, and if universally adopted the fair society belles will find some difficulty in perfecting themselves in the accomplishment, for, unlike their grandmothers, the early education of the modern girl in that respect has been neglected.

Courtesies and handshakes were long ago consigned to oblivion as old-fashioned and out of date. Now, together with the old spinning-wheels, they are being brought to light and favor once more.—Toledo Blade.

A Boy's Claim for Damages.

The Galveston News relates an amusing incident in connection with the disastrous fire there. A little eight-year-old, who had been one of the sufferers by the fire, hearing that he might get relief by applying to the committee, determined to prepare his claim.

After careful consideration it was written out and presented the following unequivocal series of items:

"A bicycle, \$3; two guinea pigs, \$2; one rifle dog, \$1; half pound shot, 50¢; one rifle, \$1; cartridges in bank, 65¢."

Of Course He Couldn't Sing.

"Years ago," says a correspondent, "while I was teaching in Ponkapogay, my new neighbors did not prove musical. I announced that the boys in the school must sing as well as the girls.

"That night I was waked up by a father who informed me that his son Luther could not comply with my request, for, when young, he had the tone of his stomach destroyed by Thompsonian medicine. Luther was excused."

Outw